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Applicant : Ullrich Thiedig  
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**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.



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